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FOLLOWING ISLAMABAD 01519 DATED 07/07/09 SENT ACTION

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QUOTE:

UNCLAS ISLAMABAD 001519

DEPARTMENT FOR IRM/BPC/CST/LD/OB

DEPARTMENT FOR SCA/EX

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SUBJECT: CHANGES TO TELEPHONE NUMBER DIALING SEQUENCE FOR LAHORE AND  
KARACHI

11. Action for IRM/BPC/CST: Please repeat this telegram as an  
ALDAC.

12. The Embassy has been notified by Pakistan National  
Telecommunications Limited (PTCL) that effective June 30, 2009, all  
telephone numbers in the 021 area code (Karachi) and all telephone  
numbers in the 042 area code (Lahore) will switch from a seven digit  
dialing sequence to an eight digit dialing sequence. In both cases,  
the number 3 will be the first digit in the dialing sequence. The  
listed telephone numbers in both areas will remain the same except  
for the preceding number three before the listed seven digit  
telephone number. Although this change took effect on June 30,  
2009, there is a two-month period where both the seven and eight  
digit sequence will work. After August 31, 2009, only the eight  
digit dialing sequence will work.

13. The new telephone number for the Lahore switchboard is 3603-4000  
(local), 042-3603-4000 (national long distance) and 92-42-3603-4000  
(international long distance). The IVG code for Lahore is still  
1842. Add the number three before the seven digit number to dial  
other numbers in Lahore. Cell phone numbers remain unchanged.

14. The new telephone number for the Karachi switchboard is  
3520-4200 (local), 021-3520-4200 (national long distance) and  
92-21-3520-4200 (international long distance). The IVG code for  
Karachi is still 922. Add the number three before the seven digit  
number to dial other numbers in Lahore. Cell phone numbers remain  
unchanged.

15. Islamabad and Peshawar telephone numbers have not been affected  
by this change.

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